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In re Appln. of: Vasily A. Topolkaraev et al.

Appln. No.: 09/840,755

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: ARTICLES COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND BREATHABILITY

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Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

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Attached is/are:

- Transmittal (in duplicate); Amendment and Response; Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate); and Check in the amount of \$790.00
- Return Receipt Postcard

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- No additional fee is required.
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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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March 12, 2007
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Respectfully submitted,

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